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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 (a)(2) and (b)(2)

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified Application, Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to accept Figures 1-4 and 6 as colored drawings of the foregoing Application. The Figures in question include five color schematic drawings depicting the intermolecular interactions in the SNT-1 PTB domain/hFGFR1 complex of the present invention.

As is apparent from the photographs, the many distinguishing characteristics of the atomic and molecular interactions are most accurately depicted in color. In certain instances, the patentably distinct features would be virtually indistinguishable in the absence of color. Accordingly, it is submitted that the use of color for the instant Figures 1-4, and 6 is the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented.

Three (3) copies of Figures 1-4, and 6, are enclosed with the present amendment and response to the instant Office Action.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed as payment for the petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.17 (h). The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to deposit account number 11-1153.

In view of the above, grant of the Applicants' petition, and entry of Figures 1-4 and 6 as color drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Veronica Mallon", written over a horizontal line.

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